

## PERSHING'S REPORT OF U. S. ENGINEER TROOPS

**Tells of Gallant Conduct of American Troops Who Aided British in Checking German Rush in the Early Days of Offensive—Members of Light Railroad Service.**

WASHINGTON, April 19. General Pershing's report of the gallant conduct of American engineer troops with the British Fifth Army in helping check the German advance in the early days of the great offensive reached the war department late today and was made public by Secretary Baker.

"It will make splendid reading for Americans," said the secretary.

**American Losses**

American losses in the period from March 21 to April 3 during which the engineers consolidated and held a sub-sector of the British lines against repeated assaults were given as two officers killed and three wounded; twenty men killed and 52 wounded, and 45 missing. It is believed by the British authorities that all of those reported missing were not captured but that many were separated from their command and are now with other British organizations.

**Pershing's Statement**

General Pershing's report says:

"In reference to mention in summary of activities, noon March 24th to March 25th, of American troops fighting with British armies and to the daily cabled summary of the battle, March 29, 1918, the following has not been established from official reports:

"The commanding officer of a United States engineers regiment has received a copy of the following letter commending the action of the troops of his regiment:

"I have received the following from the commanding general—corps.

"I desire to convey to you and ranks under your orders my admiration of the splendid service which you and they have rendered in connection with corps light railroad. Thanks to the untiring energy of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, who have risen to the occasion in a manner beyond all praise and their gallantry much of what might otherwise have been saved.

"I should like to add my own appreciation to the excellent services rendered by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the light railroad service of this army directorate, in connection with the present operation. Will you be good enough to acquaint all ranks serving under you of the appreciation accorded to their untiring service."

**With British Forces**

"Certain units of United States engineers serving with a British army between March 21st and April 3rd while under shell fire carried out destruction of material dumps at Chateau, fell back with British forces to Moreuil, where the commands laid out trench work, then proceeded to Demuin and was assigned a sector of defensive line which was constructed and manned by them, then moved to a position in the line near Warfusse-Abancourt and extending to north side of Bois de Tollauw. The commands started for this position on March 27th, an occupied it until April 3rd, during this time the commanding officer of a unit of United States engineers being in command of the sub-sector occupied by his troops. This command was on the more or less continuous action during its stay in this position. On April 3rd the command was ordered to fall back to Abbeville.

"The casualties during the period March 21st to April 3rd were: Killed, 20; wounded, 52. Forty-five men were reported missing. It is believed by the British authorities that they were not all

captured and that many of them were separated from their command and are now with other British organizations. This report of casualties does not consider one detachment of 57 men from which no report has been received."

The report also quotes the letter sent by British General H. L. Mullers, commanding a cavalry unit to the commander of the American engineering units, conveying the congratulations of his superior and the letter sent by British General Rawlinson, commanding the British army engaged in that sector to the engineer officer in command of the sub-sector, both of which were published yesterday in France.

## SPIES CONTINUE ACTIVITIES WHILE SENATORS DEBATE

**Legislation Needed to Curb Disloyalty in This Country**

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Immediate enactment of legislation to permit the military authorities to deal directly with spies and German propagandists, was urged before the senate military committee today as the only way to curb lynch law against disloyalty and enemy agitation. Representatives of the army and navy intelligence departments and other witnesses told the committee that the situation is serious and cannot be handled under existing laws.

**To Military Courts**

The testimony was given in connection with Senator Chamberlain's bill which would transfer from civil courts to military courts, martial trials of all persons charged with violating the espionage act. After the hearing the committee postponed action until next week. Chairman Chamberlain announced that other witnesses might be called.

**Opposition Develops**

While the bill was being considered by the committee, opposition was developing in the senate. Senator Borah declared the bill if passed would be unconstitutional and several members of the committee also questioned its validity.

**Need Summary Justice**

Delay of the civil courts in prosecuting cases involving the espionage and other acts intended to stop German propaganda and seditious utterances were criticized by Norman H. White of Brookline, Mass. and Col. R. H. Vandenberg, both connected with the military intelligence section. They declared that summary justice would do much to allay feeling that now exists throughout the country against enemy aliens owing to the government's delay in prosecuting those working in support of Germany.

**New York Citation**

Twenty thousand aliens in New York alone, Mr. White said, have refused to give their finger prints to the federal authorities as required by law. There are also, hundreds of cases he asserted, in which heron is being sold among soldiers by Germans and others in the theatrical district in New York, but under the present laws it can be stopped only with difficulty. The Chamberlain bill was endorsed by Captain McCauley, assistant director of the naval intelligence service. Despite the united efforts of the department of justice and the army and naval intelligence forces, he admitted little progress is being made against spies and propaganda.

**Called Traitors**

Judge John F. Magee of Minneapolis, Minn., a member of the powerful public safety commission organized by citizens of that state to aid the government in the prosecution of the war, declared the department of justice's efforts have been a ghastly failure in Minnesota and that the I. W. W. is not one half as dangerous as the non-partisan league members, who he characterized as "traitors."

**Firing Squads Needed**

He also termed Socialists traitors and said they should be interned. Judge Magee advocated organizing of firing squads and working them overtime in order to make up lost time.

**KANSAS WHEAT.**

Topeka, Kan., April 19.—Condition of Kansas wheat was 72.1 per cent of normal on April 13, according to the first monthly crop report of the season issued here tonight.

Of the nearly 9,500,000 acres sown to wheat in Kansas last fall, approximately one third is reported by correspondent of the board as "worthless or so unproductive that it will be probably abandoned or devoted to other crops." Ninety per cent of this abandoned acreage is in the northwest portion of the state, this region embracing sixty per cent of the total area sown to winter wheat last fall.

## BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Liberty Loan subscription total reported tonight to the treasury was \$1,204,714,250.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The office of the emergency fleet corporation will be transferred immediately to Philadelphia by Director-General Schwab. Nearly fifty per cent of the shipbuilding now in progress is within a short radius of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Word was received at the William Penn charter school here today that Col. Raynal C. Bolling, reported in official despatches several days ago as missing has been killed in action in France. The school authorities have no details.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 19.—By the Associated Press—Thirty American infantrymen, with the same number of French troops, raided the German line on the right bank of the Meuse this morning inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy.

The Americans found the enemy trenches empty, but saw the bodies of several Germans in the American wire, apparently numbers of a working party who had been caught in the American barrage.

The enemy laid down a counter barrage soon after the American barrage started but all the Americans returned safely to their trenches.

LONDON, April 19.—During the morning there were local German attacks in the Flanders battle area including one near Mont Kemmel, says Reuters's correspondent at British headquarters in France. The correspondent adds that all the attacks were repulsed and that on the whole the day was quiet.

LONDON, April 19.—Sid Edward Carson, the Ulster leader has sent the following message to the Belfast newspapers:

"Our clear duty is to support our gallant soldiers at the front and to resist any home rule which attempts to disregard Ulster in her position in the United Kingdom and the empire."

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—A despatch received from Berlin says the Bundesrath has adopted a bill abolishing the drastic anti-labor law which provided for the infliction of imprisonment for infraction of or inducement by threats or by boycotting to secure better economic conditions for working men.

The despatch adds that as the reichstag repeatedly and by a large majority had expressed its opposition to the abolition of the anti-labor law it now is certain that it will ratify the decision of the Bundesrath.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 19.—By the Associated Press—All efforts by the Germans to keep the French engaged around the Somme-Santere and prevent them from sending reinforcements further north, where the enemy is launching an attack against the British lines have failed. The French in the course of numerous engagements in this district have greatly improved their position and have not in any way been deceived by the attempted diversions of the enemy. The battles in the neighborhood of Hangard have been of a most fierce character involving hand-to-hand fighting in the streets and inside houses. The village itself has changed hands several times, but now is firmly held by the French who throughout the most determined onslaughts of the Germans have displayed heroic courage. The Germans have lost enormous number of men, their dead lying about everywhere. A considerable number of their men also have been forced to surrender.

COLLINSVILLE, Okla., April 19.—Henry Rheson, suspected of disloyalty, was hanged by a crowd of fifty men here tonight but after he had swung until he became semi-conscious the police persuaded the would-be executioners to cut him down on the promise that he will be given a trial by the county council of defense tomorrow morning.

**WIFE ABANDONMENT NO OFFENSE IN ILLINOIS**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—Wife abandonment is not an offense against any statute in Illinois, the appellate court today in reversing the judgment of the circuit court of Morgan county where Max Boydston was found guilty of "wife abandonment" and sentenced to pay alimony.

The appellate court said the statute of 1915 does not make either wife abandonment or wife desertion an offense, but it does designate as a misdemeanor "neglect or refusal to provide with out any reasonable cause for the support of a wife in destitute or necessitous circumstances."

**TAKES OVER BOSCH MAGNETO PLANT**

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The government has taken over the big plants of the Bosch Magneto company at Springfield, Mass., and Plainfield, N. J., and directed that they be named by alien property custodian Palmer to conduct their operations. Investigation showed, it was announced today, that the company is entirely enemy owned.

## ANNOUNCE PLAN FOR CONTROL OF WHITE PLAGUE

**Jacksonville One Examining Center—Dr. Cole Physician**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—To care for the six hundred Illinois soldiers returned to their homes thus far since the war began on account of tuberculosis, a comprehensive plan was announced here tonight by Dr. George T. Palmer, assistant director of health, for control of the scourge, which health authorities declare, will become increasingly menacing.

Dr. Palmer will have under him a staff of physicians expert in the diagnosis and treatment of the white plague and in addition a corps of tuberculosis field nurses who will co-operate with the Red Cross thru home service associations.

It is planned to give every returned soldier suffering from tuberculosis a thorough examination and to outline and recommend proper treatment.

Ten permanent examining stations have been designated as centers for carrying on the work. These are at Rockford, Ottawa, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Bloomington, Danville and Peoria. One center in Chicago will examine soldiers returning to the city of Chicago, while another will be devoted to Cook county outside of Chicago and to neighboring counties.

Other stations will be established later. Staff physicians to be associated with Dr. Palmer in the work are Doctors O. W. McMichael, Ethan Allen Gray and Stephen R. Pietrowicz of Chicago, Dr. J. W. Pettit of Ottawa, Dr. Cecil Jack of Decatur, Dr. Charles E. Cole of Jacksonville, Dr. Bernice Curry of Bloomington and Dr. Robert Clements of Danville.

Dr. Wilson Ruffin Abbott of the Tuberculosis Department of the Chicago Polyclinic, will come to Springfield next week to have charge of the examination of soldiers in the territory of Illinois outside of the organized districts.

Many of the tubercular soldiers already returned to Illinois are not regarded as "in line of duty" having contracted the disease in less than three months after enlistment. On this account these men are without claim on the government in the way of war risk insurance or other benefits usually accorded soldiers.

**1,300,000 FRENCHMEN ARE KILLED IN ACTION**

NEW YORK, April 19.—France in four years of conflict to preserve her own liberty and that of the world, according to Andre Aardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, has lost 1,300,000 men killed and almost as many wounded or prisoners. The high toll exacted by the war was made public by the noted French envoy today in an address at a meeting of the Fatherless Children of France Association.

Praising the work of the organization which already has raised more than \$2,000,000 in behalf of 50,000 French war orphans, and stating that the French government has adopted 1,000,000 children bereft of fathers, M. Tardieu declared that German propaganda could not counteract the fact, well known in America, that "all our hearts are united in a common affection."

**WILL NOT CONSIDER PARDON PETITION**

GENEVA, April 19.—When Edith Cavell was executed in Belgium by the Germans, a girl friend, Miss Julia Wyss, aged 20 of Geneva, was sentenced to 25 years penal servitude for the same offense. She is now in a French prison.

A petition for a pardon, signed by three thousand women of Geneva, was sent to the Crown Princess of Germany nearly year ago. A cold, almost brutal, reply signed by Baron Von Stulpnagel, secretary to the crown prince, has just been received. It states briefly that the petition cannot be taken into consideration by the crown prince.

**REP. BRITTON WINS FIGHT FOR MARINES**

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Increase of the marine corps to 75,500 men and direction that a major-general of marines accompany the marines to the front in Europe, were agreed to by the house naval affairs committee today as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill. This action was largely a result of a fight made by Representative Britton of Illinois.

**TRUCK DRIVERS WILL LEARN NIGHT DRIVING**

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Night driving of motor truck supply trains to the seaboard will be started by the quartermaster corps of the army as a step towards the final training to fit truck drivers for service overseas. Thirty-eight cargoes and two tank trucks now on their way east from Detroit will travel partly at night.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

LONDON, April 19.—There was no change during the day along the British front in France, Field Marshal Haig reported this evening to the British war office.

The report added:

"The enemy's artillery has been active at different points and at dawn heavily shelled our positions in the neighborhood of Caudesacre north of Merville. No infantry action followed.

"Our artillery has effectively engaged hostile troops and also transports moving along the road behind the Lys battle front."

PARIS, April 19.—There was no infantry fighting during the course of the day, but there were lively artillery engagements in several sectors, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The statement reads:

"There were no infantry actions during the course of the day. The opposing artillery were very active in the region of Castel, Grivesnes and the right bank of the Meuse river."

BERLIN, April 19.—Via London.—There is nothing new to report from the battle front," says the official communication issued by the war office this evening. "After their failure yesterday, the French have not renewed their attacks northwest of Moreuil."

VIENNA, April 19.—Via London.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Between the Adige and the Piave (Italian theater) the fighting activity continues lively. On the plains of the Sette Comuni several Italian thrusts have been repulsed."

BERLIN, April 19.—Via London.—The German war office communication today says:

"On the Flemish craterfield sector minor engagements between our reconquering detachments and Belgian and English posts developed several times. Strong attacks launched by the enemy from the north and the northwest against Wytschaete were repulsed. While the enemy was assembling his men he suffered the heaviest losses under our destructive fire. Northwest of Bethune our infantry made a thrust against hostile lines north of LaBasse canal and captured some guns. Near Festubert and Givry our attacking fighting is taking place. We have taken more than 1,500 prisoners. The increase artillery activity on the Aves during the last few days were succeeded yesterday by strong, deeply ranked French attacks against Moreuil. On both banks of the Aves thru the Senneval and both sides of the Aile-Moreuil road attacking waves in close formation several times were thrown against our line, but in vain. During the bitter struggle the enemy was driven back, suffering sanguinary losses. Strong artillery fire continued even during the night on this sector."

**LETTER INTRODUCED AT EASTMAN TRIAL**

NEW YORK, April 19.—A letter which Max Eastman admitted he wrote during the first week of April last year, the week the United States entered the war, in which he declared that "the masses intended to fight conscription and all its attendant evils," was introduced in evidence today at the trial of Eastman, editor of the magazine and three associates charged with conspiring to obstruct the draft law.

Counsel for the defense vainly sought to have the letter excluded from record because it antedated the enactment of the conscription act.

It was a form letter, Eastman testified which was sent to persons believed to be interested in the magazine's efforts to "tell the truth"—the unpleasant as well as the pleasant.

**ALIEN ENEMIES WILL BE EXCLUDED**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—Enemy aliens will be excluded from employment in Illinois institutions, the state civil service commission ruled today. All such persons now employed will be discharged at once, it was announced.

At its meeting today the commission also granted authority to the state department of agriculture to hire men to begin a campaign of destruction against the barberry bush which, it is said, causes rust in wheat. The men will receive one dollar a day from the state and an additional allowance from the federal government.

**SUPP. PERRIN WILL SPEAK AT CHAMBERSBURG**

H. A. Perrin, superintendent of the city schools will go to Chambersburg today and will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the high school of that town this evening. The school is dismissing earlier than usual in order to give the boys an opportunity to work on the farm. Mr. Perrin's subject will be "The Awakening."

**EXEMPTION BOARD NOTES.**

Decisions in regard to Lloyd Russell Hankins, of Jacksonville was received from the district board at Springfield Friday. Hankins asked Class 4, Div. C, on agricultural grounds, and was placed in that classification by the district board.

## LONG RANGE GUN SILEN TWO DAYS

**BULLETIN**

PARIS, April 19.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this evening.

Paris, April 19.—The long range guns with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris have been silent now for 48 hours. There is reason to believe this is the result of new methods of counter fire on the super guns by French artillery.

From what has been accomplished already it is hoped that the activity of the German battery at Crepy-en-Laonnois, if it is not definitely stopped may at least be rendered much more difficult.

## ANOTHER BAD DAY REPORTED FOR GERMANS

**Attack Launched Between Givency and Robecq is Failure**

OTTAWA, Ont., April 19.—"The bitterly cold weather and sleet squalls probably are profoundly distressing to the Germans for whom yesterday was another bad day," says a despatch received here tonight from the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France. "The great attack launched at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon between Givency and Robecq after five hours of intense bombardment was a complete failure. Between Avellette Bridge and Riez Duvinage the enemy was repulsed with calamitous losses, leaving some hundreds of prisoners in our hands."

"This morning there were signs of enemy activity against the high ground to the north and northeast of Givency, but possibly this was only an aftermath of the main attack which was repulsed. The situation of any Germans there is anything but pleasant."

"South of LaBasse canal the night was quiet. There was some heavy shelling at St. Elmi and in the area northwest of Arras, but no infantry movement followed."

"By a dashingly light operation our line in the neighborhood of Riez Duvinage has been restored. Indications are not lacking that the Germans will continue their main effort to push northward between Metteren and Wytschaete."

"They probably succeeded in getting across the Ypres-Comes canal some heavy artillery in the region of Houthem, doubtless intending to fill the line. South of Steenwerck, few of the enemy heavies have hitherto been in action."

"In the course of the fighting April 11 on the Romarin-Rossignol front four companies of a regiment of the German 114th division lost an average of 55 per cent. In the first attack at Metteren three battalions of the 81st German division were reduced to less than a company strength a piece."

"In the two days' fighting east of Strazelle six battalions of the 42nd German division representing two thirds of the total divisional infantry strength suffered considerably more than forty per cent casualty. The 22nd regiment of the 11th Bavarian division at Neuve Eglise on the night of April 14 was wiped out. Three battalions of second Bavarian Jagar regiment of Alpine corps in the attack at Mont Delitte were so cut up that they are unlikely to be heard of again in the present battle. The 12th reserve division and the 32 division suffered disastrous losses."

**WOMEN ALLOWED TO JOIN MILITARY FORCE**

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—Women are to be allowed to join the military forces of the state, becoming commissioned officers and members of the ambulance corps of the home defense reserve, according to official orders issued today by Adjutant-General Sherrill.

A unit of the ambulance corps the home defense reserve, the order continues, will consist of women who are skilled operators of motor vehicles and who volunteer their services and their vehicles for military service.

The uniform will be olive drab of khaki material of a pattern to be approved by the adjutant-general's office.

**FOURTEEN FREIGHT CARS CONSUMED**

FREEDPORT, Ill., April 19.—Fourteen freight cars and their contents were consumed by fire at Florence Station, near here, early today when an east bound train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was derailed. The cars destroyed included two laden with empty beer cases, one with hides, one with sewer pipe, one with gasoline, one with naphtha, one with oats and the remainder with general merchandise.

## SITUATION ON WESTERN FRONT IS UNCHANGED

**DISAGREEMENT CLEARED AT SCHWAB CONFERENCE**

Agreement is Reached Between the Shipping Board and Railroad Administration Regarding Steel Deliveries.

Washington, April 19.—A disagreement of three weeks standing between the shipping board and the railroad administration over steel deliveries was cleared away today at a conference with the war industrial board called at the request of Charles M. Schwab, the new director-general of shipbuilding. Under the agreement reached the shipping board will continue to have priority in steel deliveries over all other industries, except warship construction and the railroad administration will get all the steel it requires to build locomotives. On the other hand the railroads will change the character of new car construction so as to reduce the total of 1,250,000 tons of steel plates which the administration has demanded for locomotives and cars.

For weeks the question of whether the railroads should be given the full tonnage requested has been a subject of much dispute.

No announcement as to the exact terms of settlement or tonnage allotted railroads was forthcoming at the war industries board.

During the conference Mr. Schwab was asked:

"How many plates can you use?"

"All that can be made," was the prompt reply.

"I intend to speed up the ship building program and I need steel."

According to officials of the war industries board the output of steel plates for all war purposes will be increased by 20,000 tons per week, by July 1, as the result of additions now being made to the steel corporation's mills.

## GERMANS REST ON THEIR ARMS ON NORTHERN FRONT

**Rushing Reorganization of Their Badly Hammered Forces**

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 19.—By the Associated Press—Along the northern battle front at noon today the Germans were still resting on their arms after the bitter defeat which they suffered yesterday during yesterday's sanguinary struggle. Between Givency and Festubert the ground this morning was strewn with German dead and at many other points on the long front of action excessive casualties were inflicted by the British artillery and machine gun fire which moved down the unhappy storm troops in countless numbers. The British machine gunners worked their weapons in many cases until the enemy was only fifty yards away.

There was no chance of missing these point blank targets. Time and again the enemy line wavered and fell back, unable to withstand the deluge of bullets, and where they succeeded in getting to close quarters they left a heavy trail of dead and dying behind.

In the neighborhood of Robecq many Germans threw away their rifles and swam the canal to the British side, or surrendered when they could no longer bear up under the stream of machine gun bullets which was sweeping thru them.

The British trench mortars also did great execution, throwing their high explosives into dense enemy ranks at close range.

The German artillery bombardment about Givency and from LaBasse northward along the canal yesterday morning perhaps set a new high water mark for intensity. Veterans of many battles declared they had never seen anything like it, altho many records have been broken since the offensive began March 21.

**WOMAN CELEBRATES 106TH BIRTHDAY**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—Mrs. Antoinette Smith, celebrated here today by eating chocolates, a gift, to top off the delicacies of a birthday breakfast.

Mrs. Smith has five living sons, the oldest 89 and the youngest 63 years of age.

**UNIFORM WAGE SCALE.**

Washington, April 19.—The uniform wage scale now in effect in Atlantic Coast and ship yards today was made effective for Great Lakes yards, retroactive to April 1.

**Both Sides May Be Exhausted by Recent Engagements or May Be Bringing Up Artillery and Reserves to Renew Struggle—Miserable Weather Conditions Reported.**

Over the battlefields of France and Flanders, where terrific struggles have been waged almost without intermission since March 21, there has come what appears to be a lull.

Officials reports tell little of actual situation. They say that the situation is unchanged which may indicate that both sides are exhausted by their exertions in the engagements that have been fought or that they are busy bringing up artillery and fresh troops to renew the struggle. Correspondents at the front tell of miserable weather—cold and rain and sleet—to add to the already known bad condition of the lowlands which are virtually quagmires thru which men and materials can be moved only with difficulty. The opposing armies have been fighting in a flat marshy country since Thursday. They engaged about 75,000 men along a line variously reported to be from six to ten miles in length but gained little or no ground. The LaBasse canal front is still in British hands and bridges flung across it by the Germans have been swept away by the allied artillery fire.

**Gain Little Ground.**

It appears however that the Germans have not repeated the thrust along the line running north of Bethune, where they met with a sanguinary repulse Wednesday night. Thursday they engaged about 75,000 men along a line variously reported to be from six to ten miles in length but gained little or no ground. The LaBasse canal front is still in British hands and bridges flung across it by the Germans have been swept away by the allied artillery fire.

**Not Followed Up.**

The blow aimed by the French at the very apex of the German lines in Picardy, in front of Amiens, apparently has not been followed up. It is difficult to believe that the allied counter-offensive when it comes, will be launched in this sector. Advances from France would seem to indicate that the blow will be struck at another part of the battle line.

**Only Itading Operations.**

The southern end of the battle front in France has shared in the quiet that has enveloped other sectors of the line. Only raiding operations and artillery duels are reported there.

**Moving Italian Troops.**

An interesting despatch tells of the moving of Italian troops to France. This would point to two developments. Either the Italian front is in no particular danger at the present moment or else General Foch is calling every available man to swell the army that he will lead at the foe when the moment for battle arrives. It is possible, however, that the force of Italians enroute to the French front is comparatively small.

**Flotilla Active.**

The German torpedo boat flotilla has been active along the coast sector of the battle line and have shelled Belgian positions there. This may foreshadow a German attempt to drive westward thru Nieuport.

**Bombardment Resumed.**

The long range bombardment of Paris ceased for two days and it was hoped that the French had found the exact location of a heavy German gun and put it out of action. This hope, however, failed when the bombardment of Paris was resumed Friday evening.

**Continue Advance.**

The Turks are continuing their advance in Caucasus and are approaching Kars, the leading city of one of the districts given to Turkey under the Brest-Litovsk treaty. They are already in control of Batum, where they captured 3100 men of whom 600 were officers.

**No Recent Fighting.**

In Italy, Macedonia, Palestine and Mesopotamia there has been no recent fighting reported.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES**

Illinois: Rain Saturday, cooler in extreme south portion; Sunday, unsettled; fresh northeast to north winds.

**Temperatures.**

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Boston	40	48
Buffalo	36	40
New York	52	54
New Orleans	72	76
Chicago	39	39
Detroit	36	42
Omaha	34	42
Minneapolis	44	46
Helena	50	40
San Francisco	54	58
Winnipeg	54	52
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	70



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MIGHT MEAN LOWER COAL PRICES.

It has been decreed in Washington that the railroads shall pay the same price for coal as private manufacturing concerns or citizens. If this practice is maintained after the close of the war perhaps lower coal prices may result for the people. For years and years the plan of the coal operators has been to sell coal to the railroads at or below cost and then depend upon sales to other consumers for profit. The operators claim that the railroads made them follow this practice.

ALLIES ON ONE FOOTING

The secretary of war has issued a request or an order which is to impress upon the officers of the U. S. and upon the people generally that the allies should all be treated with marked courtesy and respect. The suggestion is that all allies should be given the same consideration, and come to think of it, why is it that people generally refer to the French and British as the allies, display their flags, and forget about the splendid work done by Italy and the assistance to the allies' cause rendered by other nations?

CONGRESSWOMAN RANKIN HAS TROUBLES.

Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin of Montana has a taste of real politics recently when she was denied permission to speak in a Montana city for the liberty loan. This refusal was forthcoming not because the people were opposed to the liberty loan but because of Congresswoman Rankin's attitude toward a strike of electricians and metal workers in Butte last summer. When women get into politics and in the lists of office seekers they must at certain times expect to forego the special courtesies that have previously been accorded them. Trying to please all of ones constituents in a congressional career is a difficult task even for a woman.

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## OKLAHOMA DRAFT DODGER IS INGENIOUS

Claims Made for Exemption from Military Service are Many and Varied—One Registrant "Too Busy to Report for Examination."

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 19.—If claims for exemption from military service with the national army, that have come under the jurisdiction of the district appeal board for the western district of Oklahoma, are any criterion of the ingenuity of the so-called "draft-dodger," has been severely put to it at times, to think of some likely story to bolster up his claim. While the legitimate claims have been many and in no case have been refused, there also were many who made rather unusual claims to their right to "stay at home where they are needed."

Claims of registrants who have contracted marriages since the selective service laws were promulgated, that they were needed at home to support dependent wives, have been numerous but by no means in the majority.

Claimed to be Morally Unfit.

One man wanted his claim for

immunity from service granted on the ground that he was an "expert watch repairer." A great many watches in the territory formerly covered by his vocational activities will go unrepaired until the allied powers emerge victorious from the war as the "expert watch repairer" has gone to do his part. A fellow-claimant who had stolen a watermelon in his early youth, and had suffered incarceration in his county "barracks" for one night, insisted he was morally unfit to serve his country in any capacity.

Another registrant was "too busy" to report for examination when called by his local board and "did not think they really meant it, anyway." He declared himself possessed of a belief that the "government can't be really in earnest about this thing."

A great many business houses, it appears, are dependent for their very existence on the activities of their male stenographers. At least this is true of the concern that employs the stenographer who said, "they will simply have to go out of business, stenographers are too scarce." Claims of this sort were very well represented in the list of "excuses" and "reasons."

Difficult to Prove Real Age.

One young man, who, on application for a position with an express company, had signed an affidavit giving his age as 21 years and registered with the rest of the nation on June 5th, 1917, to back up his bluff, had a difficult time proving his real age when called to account for not answering a call by his local board.

Newspaper reporters should be exempt, in the opinion of one registrant. He firmly asserted that thru his paper he was supplying the public with war news, which

## OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The casualty list today contained 42 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 7; died of wounds, 8; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 6; wounded slightly, 17; missing in action, 2.

The missing in action are: Lieutenant Robert B. Rhett and Lieutenant Moses Taylor, Jr.

The list follows:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Corporals John L. Hendrickson and Earl Snow.

Privates Carl H. Olson, Louis Emperate, George C. Seeley, Stanislaw Stefanski, Grelamo Viscusi.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**

Corporals Roy L. Boyce, Leon Ware, Joseph Rizzo.

Privates Pietro Lantorne, James J. Norcia, Frederick Young, Joseph W. Swinge, Bugler Sefey L. Rood.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**

Privates Edwin A. DeLaven, Edward J. Flannery, both pneumonia.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**

Sergeant John A. Dickerman; Privates James D. Flynn, Theodore G. Hoag, Horace G. McDermont, Walter S. Predry, James St. John.

**MISSING IN ACTION.**

Lieutenants Robert B. Rhett, Moses Taylor, Jr.

**WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.**

Lieutenant Harold T. Lowe; Corporals Leon M. Morey, George E. Belhumer; Privates Edward Breeze, Angus R. Burton, Edward J. Cook, Newell G. Flood, William J. Follen, Walter L. Howland, Leo E. Jollick, Arthur J. Kennedy, Adam Mickiewicz, George Phillips, Bertram C. Raynor, John I. Tower, Roy L. White, Carl Zompetti.

It could not well do without.

Claims of exemption on the ground that the claimants are attending schools of religious instruction and theological seminaries were almost as numerous as the claims of those who have recently acquired "dependents."

**Presents Four Different Claims.**

One registrant presented four different claims in as many days, but all of them failed of substantiation. On his first appearance before the board he declared that he had recently been honorably discharged from the regular army and had taken unto himself a wife. When told that the board would like to review his discharge papers he departed hastily. On the following day he presented himself as morally unfit, this excuse failing he was given more time. Subsequent claims that he was a "preacher," and then a "farmer" failed to get his exemption.

A claim presented by a "calf buyer" for a large packing house was unusually scarce; an assertion that soldiers must have candy and that the claimant was engaged in manufacturing that commodity for "the boys" and the claim of the many who are subject to "fits"—all were included in the category of the board's "evaders."

One man was unfortunate enough to have two wives dependent upon him for their daily bread. He had been exempted in the first draft because of his wife. After his exemption had been granted his wife obtained a divorce. When called under the new questionnaire system it was discovered he had married again, this time to a woman with a child. He was supporting his present wife and child and was contributing to the support of his former wife, he said.

The "morally unfit," the "watch repairer," the "necessary" newspaper reporter, the candy manufacturer who "supplied the boys," the "scarce calf buyer" together with the equally "scarce" stenographers—all are at national army cantonments.

## WINCHESTER TO OBSERVE LIBERTY DAY

Coming of War Relic Train Will Add to Interest in Day's Exercises—Baptist Missionary Society to Hold Convention.

Winchester, April 19.—Winchester will celebrate Liberty day Thursday, April 25, with appropriate exercises. The interest of the occasion will be augmented by the coming of the war relic train which is making a special tour in the interest of the third liberty loan campaign. The train will arrive here at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning and remain for two hours.

Dr. William O'Reilly has been in St. Louis for the past few days on business.

Miss Lucille Bishop left Friday afternoon for a week end visit with her parents in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dollie Walker and son Raymond have arrived from Decatur where they spent the winter.

The young people held a dance at south side hall Friday evening. Miss Cordelia Jones furnished the music.

Scott County Red Cross has received a call for 200 sweaters to be furnished by June 30. The yarn has been ordered and the women expect to begin work very speedily.

Kirkpatrick met with quite a painful accident about 7 o'clock Friday morning. He with his brother George had just opened a box car door at the station, preparatory to unloading a car of ice, when a piece of ice weighing about 280 pounds slipped in such a way that it struck him on the head and inflicted a long gash just above the eye. The accident is not considered serious but will keep Mr. Kirkpatrick from his work for a number of days.

**Missionary Convention.**

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society of Morgan, Scott and Cass counties will meet in the Baptist church in Winchester Thursday, April 25, at 10 a. m., for an all day meeting. The following will be the order of exercises:

Devotionals—Leader, Mrs. S. G. Thomas, Winchester.

Plano solo—Miss Georgia Hamilton, Winchester.

Paper, "Home Missions Multiplied"—Mrs. A. A. Todd, Jacksonville.

Paper, "Home, Church and World Peace"—Mrs. E. N. Grove, Ashland.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Fred Walbaum, Ashland.

Discussion, "Missionary Work in the Sunday School"—Leader, Mrs. G. E. Underbrink, Litterberry.

Duet—Mrs. Schutt and Mrs. Brown, Waverly.

1 p. m.

Devotionals—Leader, Mrs. A. A. Todd, Jacksonville.

Pipe organ solo—Mrs. J. W. Eckman, Winchester.

Petter from Miss Ruby Norton, Pryor Mon—Mrs. L. B. Turner, Jacksonville.

Recitation, "Poor L'il Black Sheep"—Miss Pearl Claywell, Winchester.

Vocal solo—Miss Margaret Priest, Winchester.

Address—Miss Mildred Jones, Bloomington.

Duet—Mrs. Shutt, Mrs. Brown, Waverly.

**GIRLS WANTED**

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**DEATHS**

Allen

Charles Allen son of Mrs. Julia F. Allen died at a local hospital at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning. He was 56 years of age and had resided in this city and vicinity all his life. Besides his mother he is survived by two brothers B. F. Allen of Strawn's Crossing and Herman Allen of Chicago. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Reynolds parlors in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

**PROBATE COURT**

In the estate of W. D. Alford, the petition to establish heirship was approved.

In the estate of William Nunes, the second sale bill report was approved.

In the estate of Sarah A. Burge, petition for letters of administration was allowed and ordered to issue to James Burge, with bond in the sum of \$100. The petition showed the death of C. B. Lewis, named in the bill as executor.

In the estate of J. C. Montgomery, the report was approved.

In the estate of Maggie King, the inventory and appraisement bill were approved.

In the estate of F. G. Ray, widow's relinquishment was approved.

In the estate of Christopher Richardson, the inventory was approved.

## HARRISONS LEAD IN ATHLETIC MEET

Jump Into Lead in All-Round Championship Meet in Junior B Class—Bergstrom of the Harrison Team is High Individual Scorer to Date.

With only one more week to the all-round championship meet, enthusiasm was at its height in the Junior B Class. Some very good records have been made and the B's are making the A's go at a merry clip to keep ahead of them in the athletic events. In the membership campaign, which is being promoted in connection with this meet, the Junior B's are 4500 points in the lead and they are looked as sure winners in this particular phase of the meet.

The team standing to date is as follows:

Name	Team	Pts.
Harrison		8469
Walls		8259
Boruff		7630

The individual standing of this class for the first ten high men follows:

Name	Team	Pts.
Bergstrom, Harrison		1905
Crabtree, Boruff		1726
Fritts, Walls		1359
Thompson, Boruff		1347
Walls, Walls		1238
Rodman, Walls		1037
Harrison, Harrison		1020
Cherry, Walls		986
Boston, Harrison		842
Barr, Boston		861

The records held by the individuals and teams are as follows:

100-yd. run—Walls 52; Harrison 50; Boruff 45.

New members—Boruff 3; Walls 3; Harrison 3.

Dips—Cherry 28; Barr 25; Brown 20.

High jump—Hoover 3-6; Bergstrom 3-5; Boruff, Ledford, Walls, Fritts, Harrison and Graft tied for 3rd place with 3-4.

Rope climb—Fritts 15 sec.; Cherry 17 sec.; Boston 17 sec.

Standing broad jump—Hill 6-9; Harrison 6-7; Bergstrom 6-6 1/2.

20-yd. run—Harrison 2 4-5 sec.; Cherry 3 sec.; Barr 3 1-5 sec.

Running broad jump—Harrison 11-5; Boston 10-9; Barcroft 10-7.

30-yd. run—Fritts, Landis and Bergstrom 4 2-5 seconds.

Chaining the bar—Harrison 9; Cherry 8; M. Martin 7.

Foul goals—Weatherford 3; Ledford 2; Martin 2.

Standing hop step and jump—Harrison 17-7; Bergstrom 17-6; Graft 17-5.

40-yd. run—Harrison, Martin, Weatherford and Bergstrom, 6 2-5 sec.

1 lap run—Harrison 17 4-5 sec.; Barr 18; Bergstrom 18 2-5 seconds.

Relay race—Harrison 350 points; Boruff 80 points.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Bids will be received by the city council until 10 a. m. Monday, April 29, for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following named streets, because of failure on the part of property owners to comply with notice sent them, the city will have the work done and taxed against the property in accordance with the law. The streets are as follows: North Main, South East, Fine, North Duane, West College, South Sandy, Lurton West Court, Myrtle, Mathers; and also Allen, South Clay, East Independence and Ashland avenues.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

**REBEKAHS INITIATE THREE CANDIDATES**

At the regular meeting Thursday evening Caritas lodge Rebekahs initiated three candidates into the order and received two by card.

The candidates were Miss Berice Dowdworth, Miss Mary Young and Mrs. Mary Seymour.

Miss Emma Hunter and Mrs. Alice Dodsworth were admitted by card. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss Inez McCullough who has served as pianist for the lodge for several years with a \$5 gold piece. Miss McCullough leaves soon for Springfield to take up new work.

The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy. A fine pearl handled knife was presented to Ellis Henderson who has been captain of the degree team for a number of years. Mr. Ellis was forced to resign his position because of lack of time to give to the work. O. E. Tandy made the presentation speech. Tandy will take charge of the team.

**NOTICE**

Regarding your State Registrars call Ill. phone 450.

Mrs. Louis Conlee returned to her home on Howe street yesterday after spending two weeks with her parents at Ullin, Ill.

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## WAR CONFERENCE HEARS Y. M. C. A. PLAN

Dr. Rammekamp Tells of Urgent Appeal Made for Men to Aid in Overseas Service.

Dr. C. H. Rammekamp returned yesterday from Chicago, where he went to attend the Y. M. C. A. war work conference. This was held at the LaSalle hotel and more than 100 men from downstate counties were in attendance. The principal talks were made by Dr. Gullick, a Y. M. C. A. worker who is just returned from abroad, Mr. Kirkbride and Mr. Hoyt, New York business men who are also actively engaged in this work.

These speakers emphasized in a very personal way the great demand that now exists for these Y. M. C. A. workers abroad.

The figures have already been given to show that in order to meet the demand at least five men a month must be sent from the district of six counties which includes Morgan. Men above the draft age and under fifty years are desired and there are special lines of service which they can enter. While no salaries can be paid, allowances will be made for the maintenance of those who engage in this work and for the maintenance of their families at home. Services of men who will enlist for the period of the war or for one year are desired, the special instances they may enter upon the work for a six months period.

The district committee here includes H. J. Rodgers, M. F. Dunlap, Dr. C. H. Rammekamp, W. G. Goebel and J. S. Findley and they will be glad to furnish any further information desired by any man who is willing to consider this opportunity for service. Some members of the committee will doubtless visit other counties in the district and bring the call to personal attention of men who have been suggested as possibilities.

**BOYDSTON CASE REMANDED**

In the appellate court yesterday the case of the people vs. Boydston was reversed and the cause remanded. This was a wife abandonment case which was tried in the Morgan county circuit court in which the defendant, Max Boydston, was found guilty in a jury trial. The defendant was arrested in Galesburg and brought here for trial as his wife had made certain charges against him. The first trial resulted in a hung jury and it was at the second trial that a verdict of guilty was returned. Boydston was represented by a Galesburg firm associated with Worthington & Reeve and Green.

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of this city. Following the court decision here the case was taken to the appellate court with the result as above indicated. A new trial will be necessary.

**GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND**

Manager Johnson presented three good acts of vaudeville at the Grand this week end. Among the acts was Bessie Brown, singing comedienne. Miss Brown not only proved a capable performer but her act had added interest from the fact that she is reciting a poem entitled "Hunk O' Tin," which was written by First Lieutenant C. C. Batterschell of the French army.

Lieut. Batterschell formerly resided in Milton Pike county and attended Whipple academy, graduating in the class of 1909. When the war started he went to France and enlisted in the French army in the ambulance corps. He is a writer, of ability and his letters home have been widely published in newspapers in this vicinity.

For some months nothing has been heard from him and it was feared he had been killed. His term of service expired some time ago and in his last letter published in the Journal he spoke of returning home. Evidently he changed his mind and also received promotion for good service.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

Ensign J. A. Ryan of Chicago, a brother of Lieuts. H. L. and Glenn Ryan, who are in charge of the Army's work here, will conduct special services in the Army's hall at 112 E. College St. Sunday.

The Ensign is something of a talker and, having great personal power, is expected to "start something."

Ensign Ryan has been working in connection with the Army's war operations and reports considerable success in that line.

**Kindergarten Benefit**

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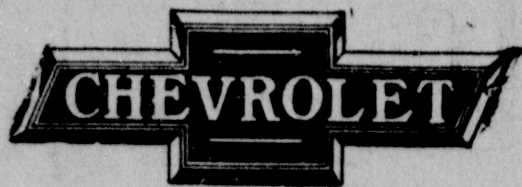
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## RADICAL CHANGES IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Superintendent of Springfield System Suggests Program for Cutting Down Operation Costs.

The superintendent of schools in Springfield has recently outlined a reorganization plan. By this plan it is proposed to reduce the number of elementary teachers and to make various combinations of courses which will make it possible to lower the salary list. It is also provided that the principals shall devote at least half a day to teaching work.

This same rule is to apply to supervisors and the plan also con-

templates the reduction of the number of junior high schools from five to one. The superintendent in presenting the plan to the board of education not only outlined the changes proposed but gave written answer to various questions which he felt certain would arise as a result of his proposal. The reorganization plan is of interest to educators generally and to those associated with public school system and is repeated here:

**Purpose of Reorganization**  
The reorganization of the Springfield Public Schools according to the plan submitted is proposed for two reasons:

1. The present plan of organization is proving very expensive, particularly within the junior high department as now operated, and raises the very serious question of our ability to long maintain it on available and anticipated resources.

2. The proposed plan is submitted not only because it is believed to embody a more economic adjustment, but also because of its educational merit.

**The Plan.**  
1. The Springfield public school system shall be organized as follows: The elementary school to consist of the first seven grades, the Junior high school of the 8th and 9th grades, and the Senior high school of the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

2. There shall be for the year 1918-19 from sixteen to eighteen elementary schools, one junior high school and one senior high school.

3. For the purpose of economical management the following elementary schools, viz:

Bunn, Converse, DuBois, Douglas, Enos, Feltshans, Harvard Park, Hay-Edwards, Iles, Lawrence, Lincoln, McClernand-Train-

ing, Palmer, Ridgely, Stuart, shall be organized according to a plan whereby the following economies are enacted:

(a) A reduction of the number of elementary teachers;

(b) The assignment of each principal of the elementary schools to one-half day teaching schedule in the grammar grades;

(c) The assignment of the supervisors to a teaching schedule in the senior high school. This teaching schedule shall not exceed one-half day and shall be less if the teaching force assigned is adequate;

(d) The uniting under one management and principalship for supervision and administration the Senior and Junior High (Central) schools of the city;

(e) To economize equipment the industrial subjects are taught in only one of the two plants in a district. One grade of the upper three is always engaged in the shops in one-half day sessions.

**Summary—Part One.**  
Without sacrificing efficiency the proposed plan of reorganization secures economy by:

1. Reducing the teaching force.

2. Requiring principals of elementary schools to teach one-half time.

3. Requiring supervisors if necessary to teach one-half time as departmental heads in the Senior high school.

4. Maintaining industrial equipment in only one of the two district plants.

5. Reducing the number of junior high schools from five to one.

6. Uniting under one management the senior and junior high schools.

**Summary—Part Two.**  
Without increasing the cost, the proposed plan of reorganization secures efficiency by:

1. Providing a more liberal time allotment without a longer school day.

2. Providing more special teachers without the usual distracting features of departmentalization.

3. Providing for the administration of directed study from the primary department through the elementary school.

4. Intensifying the instruction in industrial and content subjects.

5. Providing a more liberal allowance for recreation and directed play.

6. Providing a more liberal use of the auditorium for group activities, dramatization and visual instruction.

7. Providing a more liberal time allowance for supplementary reading.

**Questions and Answers.**  
The following are anticipated questions and answers regarding the proposed plan:

1. Does not the proposed plan diminish the efficiency of the schools by decreasing the number of teachers?

There is no decrease in the number of elementary teachers but an increase, while the per capita cost of elementary instruction is increased annually by \$2.20 or a total of \$32,560. The total decrease in the number of teachers results from the organization of the Senior and Junior high schools within two adjacent buildings under one management and supervision. Five junior high departments are merged into one. Instead of 111 teachers and accompanying supervisors employed at a salary of \$134,270, it is proposed to operate the Junior-Senior high school system with 65 teachers and accompanying supervisors at a salary of \$53,360. The annual per capita cost of instruction in the junior high would be reduced by \$2.60 per pupil and \$15.20 per pupil in the senior high.

2. Would not the per capita cost of instruction in the senior

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The year 1917-18 shows the junior high per capita cost of instruction nearly twice the elementary, and the senior high nearly three times the elementary. The proposed plan raises the per capita cost of elementary instruction; a little more than doubles the senior high cost and places the junior high at an intermediate cost. This is in line with the more scientific adjustment of school costs. Mr. L. W. Smith in his survey of Illinois high schools finds that of fifteen Illinois city high schools with over 500 enrollment, the average current cost per capita is \$52.77. Should we similarly figure the present high school current cost, we would have a per capita cost of about \$74.03. Our proposed per capita current cost is reduced to \$56.36. Again, the average pupil enrollment per teacher for fifteen high schools in Illinois of over 500 enrollment is 26.7. Our 1917-18 enrollment per teacher in the high school is 20. It is proposed to raise the enrollment per teacher to 26, again coming up to the standard.

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**PHILADELPHIA WINS**  
**EXTRA INNING GAME**

Recruit Breaks up Game in Tenth by Smashing Drive into Left Field Bleachers—Giants Take Third Straight from Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia, April 19.—Mausel, a Philadelphia recruit, hit Hughes' first pitched ball today into the left field bleachers in the tenth inning and beat Boston 4 to 3. Ordinarily the drive would have counted a home run but Whitted scored the winning run from first base which he had gained on Rawlings' fumble. In the seventh Pitcher Hughes drove a homer into the bleachers but in the same inning, Captain Luderus, for the locals, lined the ball along the right field fence, scoring two runners ahead of him and tying the score.  
Score:  
Boston: AB, R, H, O, A, E.  
Massey, lf, 4, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0.  
Herzog, ss, 5, 1, 1, 1, 3, 0.  
Powell, cf, 4, 0, 2, 6, 1, 0.  
Konetchy, 1b, 5, 0, 1, 10, 0, 0.  
Smith, 2b, 4, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0.  
Wickland, rf, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0.  
Rawlings, 2b, 4, 0, 0, 2, 5, 1.  
Henry, c, 4, 0, 0, 3, 1, 0.  
Kelly, p, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.  
Wilson, c, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.  
Hughes, p, 4, 1, 1, 0, 12, 0.  
Totals: 37, 3, 7x28 12, 3.  
Philadelphia: AB, R, H, O, A, E.  
Bancroft, 1b, 4, 1, 1, 1, 4, 1.  
McGaffigan, 2b, 4, 1, 2, 0, 4, 0.  
Stock, 2b, 3, 0, 0, 0, 4, 1.  
Cravath, rf, 4, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0.  
Luderus, 1b, 4, 1, 1, 14, 2, 1.  
Whitted, lf, 4, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0.  
Meusel, cf, 4, 0, 1, 5, 0, 0.  
Burns, c, 2, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0.  
Prendergast, p, 3, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0.  
Totals: 33, 4, 7, 30 20, 3.  
—ran for Henry in 9th.  
—one out when winning run scored.  
Score by innings:  
Boston: 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—3.  
Philadelphia: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—4.  
Summary:  
Two base hits—Massey, Powell, Cravath. Three base hits—Meusel. Home runs—Hughes, Luderus. Stolen bases—Luderus. Base on balls—off Hughes 1; off Prendergast 3. Struckout—by Hughes 2; Prendergast 3. Wild pitch—Prendergast. Passed ball—Burns.  
New York, 7; Brooklyn, 5.  
New York, April 19.—The New York Giants made it three straight from Brooklyn here today winning the last game of the series, 7 to 5.  
Score:  
Brooklyn: AB, R, H, O, A, E.  
Olson, ss, 4, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0.  
Mara, 3b, 5, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0.  
Daubert, 1b, 5, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0.  
Mitchell, rf, 4, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0.  
Johnston, lf, 4, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0.  
Hickman, cf, 3, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0.  
Schmandt, 2b, 4, 0, 3, 2, 12, 1.  
Kraeger, c, 4, 0, 0, 10, 4, 1.  
Grimes, p, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0.  
Viller, p, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3.  
Griner, p, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3.  
W. Wheat, p, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.  
Totals: 37, 5, 11, 24 13, 2.  
New York: AB, R, H, O, A, E.  
Young, rf, 4, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0.  
Kauff, cf, 5, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0.  
Burns, lf, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0.  
Thorpe, lf, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0.  
Zimman, 3b, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 0.  
Doyle, 2b, 3, 0, 2, 5, 2, 0.  
Fletcher, ss, 3, 0, 1, 1, 7, 0.  
Holke, 1b, 4, 0, 2, 11, 0, 0.  
McCarty, c, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0.  
Demaree, p, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1.  
Sallee, p, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.  
Totals: 33, 7, 14, 27 16, 1.  
—batted for Grimes in 5th.  
—batted for Griner in 9th.  
Score by innings:  
Brooklyn: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—5.  
New York: 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—7.  
Summary:  
Two base hits—Holke, Doyle, Schmandt. Three base hits—Daubert. Stolen bases—Fletcher, Doyle, Burns (2). Sacrifice hit—Doyle. Sacrifice flies—Burns, Mitchell. Double plays—Kraeger, Schmandt; Fletcher, Doyle, Holke. Bases on balls—off Grimes 7 in 4 innings; Griner 7 in 4; Demaree 9 in 7 2-3; Sallee 2 in 1-3. Hit by pitcher—by Griner 2 (Fletcher, McCarty); by Demaree 1 (Hickman). Balk—Grimes. Struckout—by Grimes 4; Griner 2; Sallee 1. Wild pitch—Griner. Winning pitcher—Demaree. Losing pitcher—Grimes.

**YANKS MEET DEFAT IN BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON CONTESTS—WASHINGTON COPS PHILADELPHIA GAME.**  
Boston, April 19.—Boston took both morning and afternoon games today from New York. Bush pitched his first game for Boston this morning, holding New York to four hits and won 2 to 1. Errors figured in all these runs. Strunk started in center. Ruth was hit hard in the second game but poor support given the New York pitcher Herbert Thormahlen enabled Boston to win 9 to 5.  
Score:  
Afternoon game:  
New York: AB, R, H, O, A, E.  
Gillhooley, rf, 3, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0.  
Vick, rf, 2, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0.  
Miller, cf, 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0.  
Pratt, 2b, 5, 1, 4, 2, 5, 3.  
Pipp, 1b, 5, 1, 0, 12, 1, 1.  
Baker, 3b, 4, 0, 1, 2, 1, 1.  
Bodie, lf, 3, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0.  
Peckpaugh, ss, 4, 1, 1, 2, 2, 0.  
Hannah, c, 3, 0, 2, 1, 4, 1.  
Caldwell, p, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.  
Thormahlen, p, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0.  
Ward, p, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.  
Monroe, p, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1.  
Beek, p, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.  
Totals: 37, 5, 13, 24 20, 6.  
—batted for Thormahlen in 7th.  
—batted for Monroe in 9th.  
Boston: AB, R, H, O, A, E.  
Hooper, rf, 3, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0.  
Shean, 2b, 4, 1, 1, 2, 3, 0.  
Strunk, cf, 3, 1, 2, 4, 0, 0.  
Hobitzell, 1b, 4, 1, 0, 10, 1, 0.  
McInnis, 3b, 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0.  
Whiteman, lf, 4, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0.  
Scott, ss, 4, 1, 0, 2, 4, 0.  
Agnew, c, 3, 1, 1, 4, 3, 0.  
Ruth, p, 3, 1, 1, 1, 4, 0.  
Totals: 32, 9, 8, 27 15, 0.  
Score by innings:  
New York: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—5.  
Boston: 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—9.  
Summary:  
Two base hits—Pratt (2); Whiteman, Baker, Agnew, Stolen bases—Bodie, Scott, Hooper, Hobitzell, Whiteman, Sacrifice hits—Shean, Agnew, Sacrifice fly—Ruth. Double plays—Monroe, Peckpaugh and Pipp; Ruth, Scott and Hobitzell. Left on base—New York 8; Boston 5. Bases on balls—off Caldwell 1; Monroe 2; Ruth 3. Hits—Caldwell 1 in 2-3 inning; Thormahlen 6 in 5-1-3; Monroe 1 in 2. Struckout—by Monroe 1; Ruth 4. Wild pitch—Monroe. Passed ball—Hannah. Losing pitcher—Thormahlen.  
Morning game:  
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Boston: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—2, 8, 0.  
Batteries—Kunnen and Ruel; Bush and Agnew.  
Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 0.  
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Score:  
Philadelphia: AB, R, H, O, A, E.  
Kopp, lf, 3, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0.  
Jamieson, rf, 2, 0, 1, 6, 0, 0.

**HOW THEY STAND**

**American League**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Washington	2	2	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Detroit	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	4	.000

**National League**

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	0	3	.000

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
**American League**  
New York, 1-5; Boston, 2-9.  
Philadelphia, 0; Washington, 1.  
Detroit-Cleveland; cold.  
St. Louis-Chicago; cold.  
**National League**  
Brooklyn, 5; New York, 7.  
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 4.  
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati; cold.  
Chicago-St. Louis; cold.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
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Philadelphia at Washington.  
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New York at Brooklyn.

**AGREE ON PLAN FOR ECONOMIC TRANSACTIONS**  
New York, April.—The German and Austrian governments have agreed on a plan for their economic transactions with Ukraine, according to a telegram from Vienna, published in the Berlin Tageblatt.  
Both governments, says the dispatch have abandoned the original idea of dividing Ukraine into economic spheres. Methods for the buying up and transportation of the Ukrainian supplies of food will be carried out jointly.  
**CASE CONTINUED**  
The case of James Conlee, charged with disorderly conduct was continued in Justice Dyer's court Friday until Monday morning, April 29 at 10 o'clock.

**RED SOX TAKE TWO**  
**GAMES FROM NEW YORK**

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Pipp, 1b, 5, 1, 0, 12, 1, 1.  
Baker, 3b, 4, 0, 1, 2, 1, 1.  
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Peckpaugh, ss, 4, 1, 1, 2, 2, 0.  
Hannah, c, 3, 0, 2, 1, 4, 1.  
Caldwell, p, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.  
Thormahlen, p, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0.  
Ward, p, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.  
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Totals: 37, 5, 13, 24 20, 6.  
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Ruth, p, 3, 1, 1, 1, 4, 0.  
Totals: 32, 9, 8, 27 15, 0.  
Score by innings:  
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Boston: 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—9.  
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**INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MURRAYVILLE**  
Brief Notes of the Doings of Residents of Murrayville and Vicinity.  
Murrayville, April 19.—Mrs. J. B. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Violet of Los Angeles, Cal., came Wednesday for a month's visit with Mrs. Wilson's brother, C. R. Short and family.  
Miss Iris Cox of near Franklin is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wade.  
John Smith was a business visitor at Bluffs Wednesday. Mr. Smith has resigned his position in J. T. Barry's store and has accepted a similar one in Bluffs. They will move there next week.  
Mrs. W. O. Beadles and Mrs. J. L. Dunnaway are on the sick list this week.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson Sunday, April 14, a son, John Wesley.  
Mrs. J. C. Andras Jr. of Manchester visited her parents, C. E. Strang and wife Tuesday.  
J. H. Dial of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Thursday. Miss Maude Blakeman went to Knapp Friday for a few days visit with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fanning are spending the week end at Manchester.  
Rev. W. H. McGhee was a Redhouse visitor Thursday in interest of the conference claimant fund.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fanning spent Tuesday evening in White Hall.  
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A chimney fire called the fire department to the residence of Henry Stevenson, 1059 West College avenue at 7:20 o'clock Friday morning. No damage was done and the services of the department were not needed.

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# Hungry Europe Calls for Food

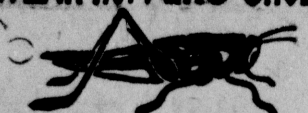
Footwear comfort should be of first consideration for those engaged in producing this extra crop for bleeding starving Europe.

Shoes of the proper weight, not too heavy, just light enough shapes that fit well so they will be comfortable and easy, so you will be able to get the most out of each day's work.

Let us assist you on the footwear question for your agricultural duties. We have a large selection of the popular kinds from reputable makers. A showing of quality shoes priced reasonably.

## SEE OUR LINE OF ARMY FOOTWEAR

WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES



JACKSONVILLE, ILL.  
Established 1867

## LIEUT. STRAWN TELLS OF AVIATION WORK

Talks Interestingly of Things Student Must Learn to Become Flyer—Lots of Hard Work and Excitement Attached to This Branch of Service.

Paul Strawn, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn of this city, expected to start today to Camp Dick, near Dallas, Texas, and soon go north. The young man has been promoted to the office of second lieutenant and is aspiring to still higher honors.

To a Journal reporter he gave an outline of the course thru which an aviator goes in training.

For ten or twelve weeks he is in the ground department, studying the operation and mechanism of an aeroplane, the engines and the like. He also must know something of wireless telegraphy, not to be an expert but to be able to give and take eight or ten words a minute. Then he must familiarize himself with the Lewis machine gun, get some light on astronomy, study the theory of flying and then he is transferred to the concentration camp.

The best drilled squadrons of this camp are next transferred to the flying school, one of which is near San Antonio, Texas, where he had been. There is also one near Waco, Texas, and one at San Diego, California.

There he gets his primary instruction in flying control, how to rise, to land and at that he stays till he learns how to handle an airship and when he can fly he receives a primary solo plane and he must fly over a given course and land in a given place. He must be able to make a figure 8 and when that is done well he is advanced to regular solo.

Each day he flies as part of a formation with eight other planes and they have various formations, land in an unknown field and if they do this successfully they next learn to rise 3000 feet and spiral down to 1000; he must learn to tail spin which means the head straight down and the tail spinning round. He must make circles and then he is taken on a cross country flight.

He flies in a triangle with other planes, makes a map of all he sees below. Next he makes two more such trips and then he is sent to the country and flies over it 33 miles each way by air. A favorite landing place with the boys has been Hondo, Texas, as there the ladies treat them to lots of nice things to eat and drink. If they accomplish this all right they are entrusted with the Curtis J. N. plane and V. X. engines. Dep. and Am. stick control and then they are a part of the Reserve Military Aviation command.

Then comes a trial of five hours a day in the air for twenty consecutive days and if that is successful then comes the J. M. A. following the R. M. A. They must be able to land in a given spot, drop a bag resembling a bomb on a given spot, unite in formation, cut figure 8, make vertical bank, tail spin, Immelman turns, reverse and do all sorts of things such as sham fight in the air, pursuit of the enemy and the like. Then they must do considerable ground shooting at clay pigeons, learn the use of the machine guns, study maps and make them, learn more wireless telegraphy, study aerial photography and finally take advance training in a northern school.

Both officers spoke highly of the efficiency of American troops and both were of the opinion that the allies are sure of victory.

A business meeting preceded the addresses and Mrs. J. R. Watt was elected recording secretary to succeed Mrs. Robert Shoemaker who resigned because of a press of other business. Volunteers were called for to work in the Red Cross surgical dressings department and ten responded for work.

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F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Save fuel, same time by cooking the whole meal over one burner, meat, potatoes, peas, pudding, by expert demonstrator at Brady Bros.

REPRESENTATIVE OF GRAIN COMPANY HERE.

Peyton Kries, head of the telegraph department of the E. B. Conover Grain company of Springfield, was a visitor in the city yesterday conferring with representatives of the company. Mr. Kries is making a tour of the state visiting all the offices of the company and inspecting their telegraph facilities.

TO MY CUSTOMERS

Don't be misled thinking I can't fill your orders on time. Can furnish either McCormick standard or Plymouth standard. Delivered at your place.

W. E. Murry, Literberry, Ill.

## SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD TODAY

Polls Open at 7 and Close at 5 O'Clock—No Contests But People Should Vote.

Attention is again called to the annual school election which will be held today. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m. Altho there are no candidates other than J. P. Lippincott for president, Dr. W. P. Duncan, George S. Rogerson and A. C. Metcalf as members, there should be a large vote polled. The fact that no other candidates filed petitions indicated that the people are well satisfied with the manner in which board affairs have been conducted and further approval should be given by interest in the election today. A large vote would be a matter of compliment to the candidates. The polling places and those who will act as judges of election are as follows:

First ward—Jefferson school building; Newton Angel, E. M. Vasconcellos, Mrs. George Imgrund.

Second ward—David Prince building; Dr. Carl E. Black, Mrs. Mary E. Pierson, R. A. Gates.

Third ward—Election building, corner Mauvaisterre street and College avenue; T. H. Rapp, A. C. Metcalf, Alfred Larson.

Fourth ward—Election building corner Grove and Fayette streets; George S. Rogerson, Mrs. Ollie Parker, William Dalton.

BEAR IN MIND

THAT WE ARE WELL FIXED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF LADIES DESIRING GOOD AND RELIABLE READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY.

J. HERMAN.

## "WAR AND SOCIETY" IS ORGANIZED

Employees of Jacksonville State Hospital Organize for Raising War Funds—Will Raise Money By Entertainments.

The "War Aid Society" composed of employees of Jacksonville State Hospital was organized on April 18.

The purpose of the society is set forth in its laws is to raise money for various war funds. The society expects to raise funds by the giving of entertainments from time to time.

The first of the entertainments was given on Thursday evening, April 18. There were two splendid addresses by Hon. Hugh Green and Rev. Samuel F. D. McKenney. The addresses were followed with various amusements and dancing. An artistic dance was given by Miss Carrie Hoppe, physical director and one of her pupils, Miss Ruth Rodgers.

There was a large number present and a free will offering was taken at the door, which netted a goodly sum for the society. The idea is a commendable one and the employees are to be complimented for this show of loyalty to the government.

BIG VALUES IN HOSIERY—ALL THE NEW COLORS IN LISLE AT 39c AND 50c PAIR; IN FIBRE AND SILK AT 79c A PAIR, AND IN PURE SILK AT 95c A PAIR.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

THE PRODIGAL GIRL

Sweet poets have sung of the beauties of home, its comforts, its love, and its joys.

How back to the peace of its sheltering dome Is welcome the prodigal boy.

They picture his father with pardoning smile, And glittering robes to unfurl; Bunt none of the poets have thought it worth while, To sing of the prodigal girl.

The prodigal son can resume his old place As leader of fashion's made whirl, With never a hint of his former disgrace— Not so for the prodigal girl.

The girl may come back to the home that she left, But nothing is ever the same; The shadows still linger o'er dear ones bereft, Society scoffs at her name.

Perhaps that is why, when the prodigal girl Gets lost on life's devious track, She thinks of the lips that will scornfully curl And hasn't the heart to come back.

Yes, welcome the prodigal son to his place; Be merciful, graceful, and just But shun not the door in his frail sister's face, Remember she too, is but dust— (Contributed by Arthur H. Stiles, Post A, Virginia Division)

AN UNACCOMMODATING THIEF

A sufferer from freight pilfering yesterday said he had a case of shoes which originally contained sixteen pairs and the thieves had taken out a lot and left several odd ones. Another case was broken open and several odd shoes left and then, for some unaccountable reason, some rubbers had been put into the case. Possibly the rascals had opened a case of such goods and with a trifle of generosity thought they would help make good their theft.

KANSAS VISITORS.

Thursday evening our city was favored with a visit from some travelers from Chanute, Kansas. They were C. E. Edmund, J. A. Hulteen, Miss Fay Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Horner. They were traveling eastward and remained over night at the Grand and went their way in the morning.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES GOOD

Carl H. Weber, County Chairman Gives Figures Showing Desirability of War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds—Other Matters of Interest Pertaining to the Work.

So many inquiries have been coming into the office of the War Savings Stamp committee as to the desirability of War Savings stamps as an investment that Chairman Weber has issued a table of figures showing the accruing interest at maturity.

These figures show that War Savings stamps of Liberty Bonds are a better investment than a six per cent real estate mortgage and equal to a seven per cent mortgage which is the highest rate of interest that can be legally charged.

In addition to this they are not subject to taxation by the government. Mr. Weber points out that War Savings Stamps are a better investment, even, than a four and a quarter per cent Liberty Bond. The interest on \$820.00 worth of stamps being \$5.36 more than a like amount of Liberty Bonds for the same period of time.

Much interest is being shown thruout the county in War Savings and Thrift stamps. Meetings are being held at country school houses with good speakers and afterword solicitation made for the sale of stamps and the response has been most gratifying.

Chairman Frank Plouer in charge of the window decorations in the interest of the War Savings Stamp campaign announces the following firms as the ones to make special displays the coming week.

C. J. Deppe & Co., H. K. & L. M. Smith, John W. Merrigan, Lull-Davis Drug company, Sperry & Hutchinson, Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie, Gilbert Pharmacy, Book and Novelty Shop, Carl S. Richards, The Home Billiard Parlors, Joseph Estaque.

Comparative investment statement of 6 and 7 per cent real estate mortgages and United States War Savings Stamps:

Proposition: The maximum amount the government allows any one person to invest in War Savings stamps is \$1,000.00 maturity value, costing \$830.00 during April, 1918, with a slight increase representing accrued interest during the succeeding months of 1918. Thus the following comparative tables are prepared on this basis:

Real Estate Mortgages

Income	6 P. C.	7 P. C.
Interest 4 yrs. mo.	\$232.40	\$271.14
Expenses:		
Taxes—1917 basis	84.36	84.86
Increase in taxes (new high school and extra city)	8.88	8.88
Income tax	4.84	4.84
Recording mortgage	1.25	1.25
Attorney fee for preparing papers, etc.	5.00	5.00
Total expenses	\$104.88	\$105.99
Net income	\$127.52	\$165.99
U. S. War Savings Stamps:		
Maturity value	\$1,000.00	
Cost	\$830.00	
Net income, 4 yrs. 8 mo. 5	\$170.00	

No taxes—no worry. No expenses. No charge of any kind. Absolutely guaranteed by the government.

Help yourself! Help win the war! Buy War Savings Stamps. Buy them from banks, stores, letter carriers, etc., or phone Morgan County War Savings committee. Bell 127, Ill. 1155.

COMING

ELSIE FERGUSON

The gods were good to Elsie Ferguson, giving her a generous supply of their best gifts—beauty, grace, talent and that elusive magnetism called personality and with her intelligent use of these gifts it is little wonder that she holds such a high place on the American stage. See her in "Barbary Sheep" at Scott's Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

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INTERSTATE TOURISTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Trosper arrived in the city yesterday from Flint, Michigan, in a new Buick car which looked as if it had seen lots of loose change on the way here. They remained long enough to get gasoline and fix their car and then proceeded on their way.

Save fuel, same time by cooking the whole meal over one burner, meat, potatoes, peas, pudding, by expert demonstrator at Brady Bros.

THE ELECTION TODAY.

It is not necessary to call attention to the election for members of the board of education today as the candidates have given such good satisfaction to one will care to run against them as far as known. Of course names can be written in on the ballot but that would hardly be attempted.

## We've Sold More Spring Suits to Date, than Ever in the History of this Store.

At all times our stocks have been maintained and assured you of finding the right styles when you want them.

We are receiving constant shipments of the new models. Right now we are showing a new one and two button Military Model called the "Baker", silk lined—

\$25.00 up

Other dependable fabrics

\$10.00 up

## WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS

for sale here. Help your government put the boys over the top—over there.

Golf Balls and Bags

**MYERS BROTHERS.**

Golf Clubs

## CARL LUKEMAN WRITES FROM WASHINGTON.

Local Man Gives Some Interesting Facts in Letter to Brother Here—Will Soon Leave for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Clarence Lukeman of Lukeman Bros., clothiers, has a letter from his brother Carl in Washington, and some extracts are kindly furnished the Journal:

Washington, D. C. Sunday P. M.

Dear Clarence:

The first thing I want to tell you is that we are at war and have a big task before us. I say we and us because it is up to every individual to do his part. The slogan is now "Do Something." The time for hurrahing and talking has past and the time to do is to act. The red tape has just about all been eliminated from the war department and they are beginning to do things down here. I understand that the Central West and West are waking up to the fact that we have a big proposition before us.

How many bonds have you bought? Run about a page adv. in the Journal and Courier ad-

vertising Liberty Bonds and appealing to the people to buy them and simply put your firm name at the bottom to show that you have donated the space. This will also advertise your business more than anything you could run. Appeal to the people the same way you would if you were on the battle line.

You asked what kind of a position I had. I haven't a position I'm in the army, medical corps, Sanitary corps, I drill every morning about two hours as does every man in Washington in uniform. The remainder of the day is spent in office work in my division. I am going from here soon to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and take a special course in Food Nutrition at the Medical camp there. It was rumored around our office that we were "going over" after the training but I can't say with any certainty about this for you never know where you are going until you see your written order.

There is an official Bulletin published every day here in Washington giving officially all that has taken place in the Capital and what congress and the senate have done.

Here is the key to the success of this war. The sentimental side

and "stuff" have got to be cut out. It's a business proposition and it doesn't do any good to cry about the horrors of war but the quicker everybody gets in and does their bit the less number of lives there will be lost.

There are a great many interesting sights here in Washington but there are some things we see at home that I haven't seen here. I haven't seen one single silver dollar since being here; everything is paper except change, and another thing, I haven't had a piece of wheat white bread for some weeks. Eat things that are perishable and that the army doesn't rely upon. Milk is the cheapest food in the world for the amount of food value and nutrition it contains. There are plenty of "spuds" in the country, and raise your own vegetables.

Regards to all.

Sincerely, Carl.

Don't miss the big Wear-Ever demonstration at Brady Bros. Something new is being demonstrated every day by an expert in food and fuel economy.

## Everyone Is Pleased

with our Developing and Printing. We now charge only 4c for prints up to 3x4 and develop either 6 or 12 exposure rolls for 10 cents.

OUR NEW FEATURE is that when you have \$3.00 in coupons from photo work we give you Free of Charge an 8x10 enlargement of any negative you wish.

## For Household Cleaning

—WE OFFER—

Chamois  
Dusters  
Counter Brushes  
Paint Brushes  
Sulphur Candles  
Dust Cloths  
Floor Brushes  
Wall Dusters

## Coover & Shreve

## TAYLOR'S GROCERY SPECIALS TODAY

NORTHERN OHIO POTATOES

Seed or Eating, bushel

\$1

LARD COMPOUND

Lb. 28c

PURE LARD

Lb. 30c

DRIED FRUITS

Peeled Peaches, lb. 18c  
Seedless Raisins 16c  
S. C. 30 to 40 size Prunes 20c  
Seedless Raisins, pkg. 9c and 13c  
Apricots 25c

LIBBY'S

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE  
2 1/2 lb. Can 25c

DILL PICKLES

3 for 5c

Fancy Home Grown Potatoes Bushel \$1.00

LUX SOAP FLAKES

Package 10c

Angel Food and Sunshine Cakes 40c

## Taylor's Grocery

The Store That Reduced the Price